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SUBJ: ANGOLA JUNTA PRESIDENT ROSA COUTINHO

1. ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION GATHERED FROM NUMBER OF SOURCES, AUGMENTED BY DIRECT EMBASSY CONTACT, WE BELIEVE ROSA COUTINHO TO BE COMPETENT, DYNAMIC LEADER, WHO HAS INPSPIRED SUBORDINATES IN MUCH THE SAME MANNER AS GENERALS COSTA GOMES AND SPINOLA. HE IS POLITICALLY AMBITIOUS, LIBERALLY INCLINED AND BY NO MEANS ATTRACTED TO EITHER PCP OR OTHER TOTALITARIAN PHILOSOPHIES. THOSE ON POLITICAL RIGHT IN PORTUGAL JUSTIFIABLY (IN RELATION TO THEIR OWN VIEWPOINTS) CONSIDER HIM "LEFITST"; THOSE ON RIGHT WHO KNOW HIM PERONALLY REGARD HIM WITH RESPECT.

2. DETAILED BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION BEING POUCHED SEPARATELY.
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